95% financial aid provided by the Delhi Government There is only one more such Government-aided Senior Secondary School of the Air Force in New Delhi at Air Force Station Palam. The Senior Education Officer of the respective Air Force Stations looks after the management of these schools.

(b) No, Sir. The pass percentage of Qass-XII Board Examination in 1998 and 1999 was 95% in each year.

(c) Does not arise.

International Fleet Review

2151.SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to host International Fleet Review at the Mumbai anchorage; if so, by when and the details thereof;

(b) the number of countries likely to participate; and

(c) the preparations made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) International Fleet Review to be held at the Mumbai anchorage in mid February 2001 is being organised by the Indian Navy. It is expected that 20—25 countries will participate in the event.

Pirates in Custody of Coast Guards

2152.SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased
to state:

(a) whether some pirates from Indonesia are in the custody of Indian Coast guards;

(b) if so, the number of such pirates arrested; and

(c) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There are no pirates in the custody of the Coast Guard.

(b) and (c) Fifteen persons who had pirated the ship "MV Alondra Rainbow" were apprehended in a joint operation by the Coast Guard and the Navy were handed over to the police for investigations.

Fall in Production in Ordnance Factories

2153.SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether production in ordnance factories has been registering sharp fall for want of recruitments;